

June 15, 1978

Mrs. Bunsness

The funeral for Mrs. Ella Bunsness, 65, of rural Groton, was held Wednesday morning, June 14, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. N. Richard Wiekert of the Scandinavia Lutheran Church of Gem Township, officiating.

Burial was in the Scandinavia Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. Bunsness died Saturday, June 10, 1978, at Dakota Mikland Hospital, Aberdeen.

A prayer communion service for family and friends was held at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the church's chapel.

Ella Mathilda Hansen was born May 9, 1913, in Gem Township. She attended grade school there and graduated from Central High School in Aberdeen. She married Edward Bunsness Dec. 12, 1937, at Aberdeen. They made their home on a farm near Groton. She was a member of the Scandinavia Lutheran Church Women.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Diane) Beaman Jr. of Bath; four brothers, Carl Hansen, Spearfish; Herman Hansen, Groton; Hans Hansen, Aberdeen; and George Hansen, Stratford; two sisters, Mrs. George (Alma) Burke, Watertown; and Mrs. Eda Krueger, Aberdeen; one granddaughter, Bonnie Weismantel, Bath and two grandsons.

One daughter, four sisters and one granddaughter preceded her in death.